SECURING THE FUTURE

THE national security challenges facing the U.S. are constantly growing and evolving. Information and communications technologies continue to develop and change at an astronomical rate, while our adversaries acquire increasingly high-tech capabilities at minimal cost. The asymmetric nature of modern warfare puts our military and our allies at significant risk, as does the ever-present terrorist threat. Malicious activity in cyberspace continues to grow at a rapid pace, placing our freedom of movement in that space and our national and personal wealth at risk.

It is into this challenging space that NSA brings its expertise and capabilities. Signals intelligence personnel work tirelessly to identify and exploit new communications technologies utilized by our nation's adversaries, and to develop new targets while expanding understanding of current ones. On the information assurance side, NSA delivers products and services to protect national security networks and publicly shares unique security insights so that others can benefit from NSA's expertise.

NSA's cutting-edge research develops new techniques and technologies to ensure mission success in a changing world while continuing to safeguard the privacy and civil liberties of the American people. NSA's diverse and superbly talented workforce is never satisfied with just tracking and thwarting adversaries and operations; rather, the aim is to get in front, and stay in front, of those adversaries in order to keep our nation and its people safe. ■